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## OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

As is our custom, we are mailing out The Herald this week in a special Christmas cover which is not only attractive from the beautiful lithographed design of "Santa Claus in His Workshop" on the front page but is filled with most attractive advertisements from the various business concerns of Beaver, every one of which is most deserving of your patronage, not only at this Christmas shopping period but throughout the entire year.

In making the rounds soliciting such advertising we were received with courtesy and met generous response, in fact, our space was sold before we reached all and, for that reason, some of the leading concerns are not represented in the cover. It is a real pleasure and one this editor appreciates, to be able to do business with men and women of the character of those associated with the businesses of this town. Our only regret is that every single business, big or little, is not represented in this issue by some space, be it large or small, for we consider our Christmas special the best index to the town.

Our one big aim in issuing such a special at Christmas time is to invite you to come to Beaver to do your Christmas shopping and to remember us on all the other days of the year as well. We are convinced that, while some stocks may not be as large as those to be found in bigger towns yet, the quality of the goods and the price are such as to make trading here attractive and you can find just about everything you want at one store or another.

Why not adopt a new slogan for 1923 and let it be: "Buy it at home." Beaver county money should be spent at home with Beaver county merchants. If you don't get a square deal, or think you don't try elsewhere but by all means, buy at home. There is at least one honest concern in every line, the fact is, we feel that the great majority of the firms in Beaver are honest and charge only legitimate profits, quality of goods considered but, if you feel that there are concerns here that don't treat you square, that is no excuse for boycotting the whole town. Hunt up a firm that is reliable and by giving them your trade you help to increase their ability to serve you even better.

This issue of The Herald is also an invitation to all who receive it to make their Merry Christmas wishes for this shop a little more real by kindly remembering to take care of their past due subscription account or to enroll as a new subscriber. We believe The Herald is worth the price asked (a little less than 3 cents a week) in fact, we believe it is worth more than that paltry sum and we believe you think so too, so, now that we are agreed as to that, just come in and help make this the Merriest Christmas ever by paying what you owe; subscribing for the paper for yourself or sending it to a relative or friend. Thank you.

Mrs. Walters, of Guymon, sister of County Agent Hanly, is expected to arrive one day this week to spend Christmas with her brother and family here.

The Methodist Church will have their Christmas program and tree Sunday evening. All who do not attend at other places are cordially invited to come there.

Judge J. A. Spohn and sons Gene and Hugh expect to spend their vacation in a camping trip on the Cimarron. They are looking forward to a jolly good time.

Mrs. Annie L. Jones, P. R. Walker and ye editor drove over to Liberal, Kansas, on business matters Friday.

H. T. Garrett of Elmwood, returned Sunday night from the State Grange Meeting, at Vinita, which he attended as a delegate.

Miss Ruth Randal will leave Sunday morning for Supply to spend Christmas with her sister at that place.

The bazaar Saturday by the ladies of the Methodist church was quite successful, \$36.00 being realized.

There will be a Christmas tree and a "Santa Claus Cantata" at the Baptist church Saturday evening to which all are invited.

Arthur Criswell, principal of the high school, will leave Saturday morning for his home at Alva to spend the holidays.

T. O. Pittman, from District 23, was in town Saturday transacting business.

Wm. Cayler made a trip to the Cayler ranch near Balke Monday to help butcher.

Mrs. F. D. Clapper of south of town was in Tuesday doing some Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dixon, of Knowles, were Christmas shopping in Beaver yesterday.

"Red" Hall visited Friday at Liberal, Kansas, with Ed Peckham.

Friends of Miss Bessie Bennett, of near Riverside, will be glad to know that she is recovering satisfactorily from injuries received in a runaway accident two weeks ago. Miss Bennett is teaching at Clear Lake and was driving to another district with a friend when the accident occurred. She was injured severely and will not be able to resume her school duties until after the holidays.

Hershel Hooper, who is attending Baptist University at Shawnee, was operated for appendicitis Thursday of last week. The report of his friends here is to the effect that he is doing nicely, which all are glad to hear.

Masters Joe Carter, Monroe Horne and Floyd Mathis made a trip to Canadian, Texas, Thursday afternoon for the purpose of getting Christmas trees for the Baptist and Christian churches here.

Miss Louise Phelps returned home Saturday night from Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas, where she is attending school to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coons entertained Thursday evening at six o'clock dinner Mr. and Mrs. Wells and daughter, Doris May, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McCoy.

Col. Joe Morris and O. M. Barr, the latter formerly of Blue Label Cleaners here, passed through Beaver Sunday on their way to Lawrence.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Carter and Miss Edith Loofbourrow drove to Forgan Friday of last week on business. Mrs. Carter going to have dental work done.

A. J. Thrasher, United States marshal from Oklahoma City, was here Sunday and arrested Jerome Jennings of Dombey, for violating the migratory law, the Bird Treaty Act, of July 3rd, 1918. Mr. Jennings was charged with having shot some ducks out of season on March 13, 1920.

A. R. Coons and Harry McCoy drove to Meade, Kansas, Sunday to meet Mrs. Coon's mother, Mrs. K. E. Benjamin, of McPherson, Kansas, who will visit here for a time with her daughter and family.

Walter Stalling and wife were up from Booker, Texas, Friday visiting Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stallings and his sister, Mrs. Reulah Hall.

Supt. E. E. Booth, of the M. & E. Railroad, expects to leave for his home at Wichita Falls, Texas, Thursday of this week to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Maggie Ulrich, who teaches school some ten miles south of Beaver, was in town Saturday transacting business.

The Scottish Rite Club are figuring on a banquet in January for the Masons and their wives at which they will serve buffalo meat.

Emerson Bennett, who is attending school at Pittsburg, Kansas, will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother here.

Prof. R. E. Long, of Dodge City, Kansas, is expected here to spend the holidays with Dr. Long and family.

Eldon Roberts is confined to his home on account of illness.

E. A. Duke, rural school supervisor from the State Superintendent's office, will be in this county in January to inspect some of the model schools in Beaver county. County Supt. Benson will arrange for meetings, and the betterment of schools and consolidated schools will be discussed.

F. C. Tracy and family, ye editor and Mrs. Annie L. Jones expect to leave today for Eldorado, Arkansas, to spend Christmas with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Ira M. Hudson and family.

County Attorney-elect, O. F. Sweet of Guymon, Texas county, spent the week-end in Beaver at the home of R. H. and Mrs. Loofbourrow.

Mrs. Emma Humphrey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Dickson here for the past three weeks, returned to her home near Balke Friday.

Ole Hammond returned home from Lawrence Friday night to attend the funeral of her nephew, little Clarence Spangler.

Johanna M. Jones and family expect to spend the holidays at End and Cleveland visiting with friends and relatives.

P. R. Walker and wife will spend Christmas with Mr. Walker's parents near Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ewing were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. I. M. Tibbs.

Lee Adams of Booker, Texas, was a Beaver visitor Sunday.

Mrs. T. C. Boren of east of Beaver, has been quite ill since Saturday.

There will be a reunion of the J. W. Cayler family on Christmas day when all the family will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muir, who live at Union school, ten miles this side of Liberal. Mr. and Mrs. William Moore of Balke and Harry Cayler of Liberal will be present, also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cayler and daughters, Ruth and Helen, and son, Will, from Beaver.

Miss Euline Ford, a former student of Beaver High School and who is attending A. & M. College, at Stillwater, will spend the Christmas holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Marrs, at Mt. View. She will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marrs, near that place.

D. B. Kinder went to Liberal, Kansas, Sunday to spend a few days with his friend, Joe Bryson, and to visit Ed Peckham, who is in a hospital there.

F. C. Tracy and family and Mrs. W. H. Thomas were Liberal, Kansas, visitors Saturday.

E. J. Horne made a business trip to Huntington, Texas, Thursday of last week.

Ola Thompson of Ashland, Kansas, is here, employed at present with the Home Lumber Company.

N. Hinkle and family of near Forgan, were shopping in Beaver Saturday.

Attorney and Mrs. Stacy Wells were Liberal, Kansas, visitors Friday.

Dale Kile is expected home for the holidays about the 21st. Dale is attending Oklahoma University.

## Our Greeting In the Spirit of Christmas

CHRISTMAS DAY brings us the consciousness that whatever our personal animosities may be, whatever the strife between nations—merely neighborhood quarrels greatly magnified—there is this sublime occasion devoted to peace and good will. Its spirit is the lamp which lights to higher life; its influence largely supports civilization and prevents a lapse into barbarity.

Christmas spirit means Christian spirit. In testing its effect, one has only to reflect upon the positions of races, the most advanced being those of Christendom. China, the oldest entity among peoples, has an admirable occasion upon which the citizens strive to liquidate all their debts. It is a national pay-up day, and in spirit somewhat resembles our Christmas. In Japan they have an annual event somewhat like our New Year's celebration, during which the people go about expressing good will and promoting good cheer. But Christmas has a more elevating effect than either, in that it not only typifies peace and good will, but carries the essence of unselfishness and pure love, the most common expression being the bestowal of gifts. When the Christmas influence gains to the point that its spirit shall permeate the affairs of every day in the year, the millennium will have arrived.

We have this day, and if we mar not its ideal its heaven will produce other days of the kind. In the making of a newspaper we have an opportunity to view the many forces operating upon the character of humanity. We see the good and bad, the sincere and insincere, the selfish and unselfish. We believe the heaven of good is more active than that of the opposed forces. If we have been able to assist the right, much has been due to your co-operation and we earnestly solicit a continuation of the same. Our Christmas greeting to you is one of optimism, good cheer and hearty good wishes.

THE PUBLISHERS.

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## MAUDE WILLIS

Beaver people were by no means disappointed in the second number of the winter's lyceum course, when Miss Maude Willis, appeared Wednesday night.

Miss Willis is one of the great readers of the day and in the different work of reproducing plays, she shows rare ability.

As a prelude to the evening's program, Miss Willis gave a number of short readings each of which was very good. Then she launched into the play, "Mary Jane's Pa," and the best evidence that she handled her work satisfactorily is the fact that she held the undivided attention of the crowd, for an hour or more, which is not easy to do in the reproduction of plays, one speaker quite often becoming tiresome.

This is the second good lyceum number. Ople Reid comes next, January 17th, and this number alone is worth half the cost of the entire season ticket.

Beaver had become discouraged in lyceums on account of the "punk" numbers we had, had in the past few years, and had about decided to "lay off" of the same for a time but, The Mother's Club, felt that a course, and a good one, was needed for the young folk especially, so it was decided to try again and, with the help of leading citizens who are always behind anything to put over a lyceum of the very best order. That their efforts were not in vain is attested by the splendid numbers we are enjoying.

## "POWDER RIVER"

The government film, "Powder River," shown at the Globe Tuesday night was one of the best pictures that has been shown here for some time and a large crowd took advantage of the opportunity to see the scenes taken from actual fighting in France. An American Legion man, C. G. Cook, accompanied the film and furnished music while the scenes were being shown. Mr. Cook and our townsman, Joe Meese were in the same regiment overseas but were not personally acquainted however, they enjoyed meeting and talking over the many experiences and help-brother escapes of the regiment. The effort of the Globe to show good pictures is appreciated and whenever a film of this character is shown a good crowd is certain to greet it.

## THEY ALL LOOK ALIKE TO BRIDGEWATER

Sheriff Bridgewater raided the private car of M. K. & T. officials at Forgan last night securing six bottles of real "bottled in bond" and arresting the whole "kit and billy." The officials were here on their annual inspection trip and to enjoy a few days hunt, with a quail feast and "something to drink" on the side but Sheriff Bridgewater upset their plans.

They all look alike to Bridgewater when it comes to law violation. Go to it, sheriff, we're for you.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK "DOLLING UP"

The First National Bank is "dolling up" some more this week all of which is particularly appropriate at this season for Christmas time is the occasion when attractive homes and business houses add wonderfully to holiday festivities.

Among the improvements are new window draperies of beautiful Sunfast material in a most attractive green shade and hung from brass rods. They are decidedly "classy" and give the First National a most dignified appearance.

White stone corner blocks are also being put in place at the outside windows.

## DIED

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, died Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, from a very sudden attack of brain fever. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Christian church, Rev. Tibbs conducting the services after which interment was made in Beaver cemetery.

Clarence William Spangler was born March 15th, 1921, died December 15th, 1922, age one year and nine months.

The many friends of the family deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Spangler in their loss.

## MASON'S ELECT

Last Thursday night the Masonic lodge elected and installed the following officers:

Joe E. Meese—W. M.  
Chas. Miles—S. W.  
John A. Adams—J. W.  
L. S. Munsell—Secretary.

Thomas P. Bradwood—Treasurer.  
Their regular annual quail roast for the Masons and their wives followed adjournment. About seventy-five were present on this occasion and a very enjoyable time was had.

Word from Mrs. Neta Hagan in California, who recently went there in company with her husband and mother, for the improvement of her health, is that she is improving rapidly and is doing fine.